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LINDELL TO BE READY FOR FAIR.

Varrelmann Promises Boulevard by Opening Day if House Will Pass the Bill.

"If the House of Delegates will pass the bill for the reconstruction of Lindell boulevard now I can promise a street to be proud of by the time the World's Fair opens," said Street Commissioner Varrelmann yesterday.

Although no more street work will be started this year, he said, "by doing this they will allow the Board of Public Improvements to let the contract and get everything in readiness to begin work at the earliest opportunity in the spring."

The Street Commissioner was informed that the House would in all probability clean up all the street-improvement bills which have been hung up in the committee since last spring.

He is hoping for a couple of weeks open weather to finish up the work now under way, and by having nothing to do next spring but start the work he said that Lindell boulevard could be made ready for traffic by the time "Opening Day" rolled around.

With this street completed there would be a boulevard direct to the Fair grounds, which in general opinion is much needed. The cost of the work is estimated at about \$12,000.

In addition to this the House has held up work amounting to \$25,000. Of this, \$22,000 is for bituminous macadam and the balance for asphalt. The major part of the bills have been in committee since May 2, last, while a smaller part were not given their first reading until the last of August.

The bills now pending are for the reconstruction of Easton avenue from King's highway to the city limits; Laclede avenue from Grand avenue to the city limits; Lindell boulevard from Grand avenue to King's highway; Cote Brilliante avenue from Hamilton to Hollamont; Lafayette from Missouri to Louisiana avenue; Hickory street from Broadway to Gratot and from Gratot to Eighteenth street; Boyle

SIX DIVORCE SUITS BEGUN.

Five Wives and One Husband Ask Decrees.

Elizabeth Sophia Zachritz filed suit for divorce in the Circuit Court yesterday against Oscar H. Zachritz, charging that he was quarrelsome and failed to support her. They were married October 11, 1895, and separated August 1, last. She asks for the restoration of her maiden name, Bauer.

Andrew Wendell in his suit for divorce charges that his wife, Lorine, left him six months after their marriage, April 27, last.

Edna M. Young sued Glen L. Young for divorce yesterday, alleging indignities. They were married June 20, last, and separated October 2, last.

Magdalena Schneider alleges that her husband, John, was cruel to her, threatened her with a revolver and deserted her. They were married April 12, 1896, in Germany, and separated December 27, last.

Emma L. Klatt avers that her husband, Richard, drank, deserted her and failed to support her. They were married October 8, last, and separated November 7, last.

Mary L. Hill charges indignities in her suit against John H. Hill. They were married July 29, 1901, and separated September 25, last.

Current Topics Club Banquet.

The topic for discussion at the regular monthly dinner to be given by the Current Topics Club at the Planters Hotel to-morrow evening will be "The Far East." H. R. Small will be chairman and J. Lionberger Davis, Clarence T. Case and Fyrrill Williams speakers. The points which will be developed in the discussion will be Russian, British and Japanese influence.

Four Milk Dealers Fined.

Four milk dealers were fined yesterday in the First District Police Court for three different offenses. Two were fined for selling cream below the minimum legal limit of composition, one for selling milk and another for selling skimmed milk below the minimum legal limit of composition. Three of the fines were stayed on the payment of costs.

HAPPENINGS IN EAST SIDE CITIES AND TOWNS.

WILL WED NURSE WHO CARED FOR HIM DURING ILLNESS.

Romance of a Year to End in Marriage of Carl J. Maginn and Miss Katharine Wayne.

Carl J. Maginn, a music teacher of Belleville, and Miss Katharine M. Wayne, a professional nurse of St. Louis, will be married this evening by the Reverend Erich Becker, pastor of St. Paul's Church of Belleville. The wedding will be the culmination of a romance begun a year ago when Miss Wayne successfully nursed Professor Maginn through a severe attack of typhoid fever.

When Professor Maginn took ill and the need of a professional nurse was stated by the attending physician, Miss Wayne, who had nursed other patients in Belleville, was called. The case was more than ordinarily difficult, and several times it was feared that the young man would die. As he recovered and he was told of the devotion of the nurse, he fell in love with her. He did not let her know it at the time, but after he recovered he asked permission to call on her at her home in St. Louis.

The friendship resulted in their engagement, which was announced a month ago. Professor and Mrs. Maginn will depart on a short wedding journey and on their return will make their home in Belleville.

PRACTICAL JOKE COST HIM \$45.

Sebastian Fired Revolver to Have Fun With Quarantine Guard.

Charles Sebastian of Leveeburg has been cured of playing practical jokes. It cost him yesterday \$45 in a fine and costs to settle a joke which he played on the Marshal of his town.

Sebastian thought that it would be fun to fire a revolver near one of the guards who are patrolling the road to stop persons from New Athens, if they had been exposed to snailshot. The shooting badly frightened the guard, who reported that the people of New Athens had decided on retaliatory measures.

Sebastian had a good laugh until Marshal Patrick Kelly heard that he was responsible for the case in New Athens and began a case before Police Magistrate Biedel in Belleville, charging a violation of the State laws.

On this charge Sebastian was fined \$3 and costs, all amounting to \$45.

PAID \$2,000 FOR A HORSE.

Animal Had Been in LeTempt Family for Twenty-Four Years.

In order to retain possession of a horse which had been in the LeTempt family for twenty-four years Gustav LeTempt yesterday bid and paid \$2,000 for an ordinary-looking animal. The horse, together with the rest of the estate of Paschal LeTempt, was sold by Referee Jaffray of Belleville.

The LeTempt family is one of the oldest in St. Clair County. They own large farming and other interests near Belleville. The horse for which the large sum was paid has a long pedigree and is said to have died several fast trotters. It was not because of the horse's record in making fast time that Mr. LeTempt was so anxious to keep it, but because it was a family horse and he would not let any one else have him. Several of the other members of the family would have the horse, but Gustav LeTempt's bid got it.

AGAIN INSANE OVER LOVE AFFAIR.

Mrs. Loretta Brown Is Sent to Asylum for Second Time.

Mrs. Loretta Brown of Trembley avenue, East St. Louis, was yesterday declared of unsound mind for the second time in the County Court at Belleville and for the second time was ordered sent to the asylum for the insane at Anna, Ill. The young woman became insane about a year ago because of an unfortunate matrimonial alliance.

She was married to a man who was committed to the asylum on January 20 of this year. She was released several weeks ago, but because of her insanity she was again committed and secured a divorce from George Brown.

She has been laboring under the hallucination of late that another man had fallen in love with her and had spurned her. It was feared that she would become violent, and it was decided to return her to the asylum.

DIES FROM BULLET WOUND.

Grandson Finds Body of Jacob Tisch in a Chair.

Jacob Tisch, a retired hotelkeeper, was found sitting in a chair in his room with a bullet hole in his head last night by his grandson, Jacob Tisch. Tisch resided with his son, Theodore, a marble cutter, in Belleville. The family believe that his death was the result of an accident.

The body was found at the Belleville Hotel, where he had been staying. Last night he retired to his room shortly after 7 o'clock. Shortly thereafter his grandson passed through the room.

He saw his grandfather sitting in a chair, his head covered with blood. He informed his father, who, rushing to the room, found the old man dead. A revolver was found on the floor at the foot of the bed. The body was removed to the morgue and the police are investigating the case.

Widow of Wilkerson Is Expected to Testify This Morning.

The Davenport murder case was on trial all day in the Circuit Court at Belleville yesterday and will be finished today. It is expected that it will go to the jury early in the afternoon.

Lawrence Davenport is charged with killing his brother-in-law, Hugh Wilkerson. The men quarreled in their home in Wilkerson's rooming house, and brass knuckles on Davenport, who, in turn, stabbed his opponent.

Self-defense is used by the defense. The principal witness for the defense, the widow of the dead man, will give her testimony this morning.

POLICE JUDGE HOLDS GIRL.

Viola Heibel, 10 Years Old, May Be Indicted by Grand Jury.

The Belleville authorities are in a quandary as to what they shall do with Viola Heibel, 10 years old, who is charged with several robberies.

Police Magistrate Hedel yesterday held her to the Grand Jury, and it is thought that the body will have to return an indictment against her. The girl has been in trouble before and her parents say that she is incapable of doing better.

The parents of the girl did not go on her bond and she was released on her own recognizance by Magistrate Hedel. It is believed that she will have to be sent to the State Reformatory.

CITIZENS ARE INDORSING MAYOR COOK'S DIKE PLANS.

Favor Special Protection to Be Voted On at Election to Be Held December 15.

Sentiment on the East Side seems to be crystallizing in favor of the scheme proposed by Mayor Silas Cook to authorize the City Council to issue bonds and make a special assessment to pay the city's share of the cost of a dike which will protect the city from future floods of the Mississippi River.

The plan, which has been outlined in The Republic, is to divert the course of the Cahokia Creek, to build a dike on the south side of the creek bed and to raise the tracks of the railroads so as to form an embankment about the city.

It is also proposed to raise the tracks at the Relay Station and to do away with the Broadway viaduct, Missouri avenue and Broadway, it is intended, shall be depressed.

The cost of the city's share in the construction of the dike and depression of the streets, is figured at between \$20,000 and \$30,000 by City Engineer E. G. Holm. This sum, it is intended, shall be spread over the seven years which the law gives the city the right to pay this money.

The law provides that 1 per cent of the assessed valuation of property on last year's figures can be collected in advance of the election, but it is said that only about half the money which the law makes provision for will be needed to fully protect the city.

The election for the purpose of voting on this proposition will be held on December 15. Mayor Cook said yesterday that he had received hundreds of assurances of support and believed that it would carry unanimously.

The railroads, according to Mayor Cook, will have to do their share toward the building of the dike, but in addition there are many points which must be looked after exclusively by the city.

"We do not touch the river from levee north of the Eads bridge," said Mayor Cook, "our scheme and instead we leave that to the proposed protection of the big dike which is being talked of and which if built, will extend from below East St. Louis, and will give the entire East Side protection."

The dike will prove a great thing when it is built, but it will take several years, at least, and in the meantime East St. Louis would be the mercy of the flood waters of the Mississippi River.

Our dike will afford the same protection from high water, and when the dike is built we will then be doubly protected."

Would Have Municipal Plant.

Mayor Fred J. Kern of Belleville is working on a scheme for a municipal electric light plant for the city of Belleville.

Complaint has been made to the City Council that the electric lights have not been up to the standard, and at the same time the city is paying for the electric light plant. A municipal electric light plant was suggested in Belleville and the city council has decided to have a company reduced the price of each lamp from \$15 to \$25.00 a year.

East St. Louis Items.

Mrs. H. Albrecht of St. Louis avenue will host the St. Louis Easterns. They will meet to-morrow night in the Josephine building.

The ladies of the First Baptist Church will give a bazaar and dinner to-morrow.

The Board of Directors of the East St. Louis Athletic Association met last night.

C. Dodson has returned from Louisville, Ky.

Miss Florence Hardy of College avenue entertained the members of the A. F. C. Club last night.

Miss Frieda Belcher and Miss Darmstadt of Freiburg are the guests of Mrs. Arthur C. Vanden.

Mrs. Kate Sullivan of North Seventh street is entertaining her brother, Felix Quirk of New Mexico.

Miss Catherine Moore is visiting in Salem.

The marriage of Miss Lillian Dowling and Monahan will take place the last of the month.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church gave a handkerchief bazaar last night.

Tri-Cities Notes.

One hundred workmen employed at the Stamping Works at Granite City were laid off yesterday.

Search is being made in the Tri-Cities for a boy, who ran away from his home at Anderson, several weeks ago.

Henry Cassidy, employed in the Big Four mill at Anderson, was killed yesterday by being struck by a flying spike. He was taken to East St. Louis for treatment.

Madison County Farmers' Institute will be held at Bethalto, Ill., November 18 to 21. Many farmers in the vicinity will attend.

A state street accident was averted yesterday morning.

An attempt was made to rob the Merchants Terminal Railroad warehouse at Madison early yesterday morning.

East St. Louis Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses issued in Belleville yesterday were to Fred M. Noble, 27, Waterloo, Ill., and Lizzie Stemmeler, 20, Sugar Loaf, Ind.; Carl J. Maginn, 25, Belleville, Ill., and Katherine W. Wayne, 25, St. Louis, Mo.

Stranded Wife in Back.

Henry Langrich, a Macouhatch was brought to Belleville yesterday and lodged in jail, where he is held under \$500 bond, to the Grand Jury on a charge of assaulting his wife with a butcher knife at their home at Belleville.

The couple, according to Langrich, quarreled and he lost his temper, such an extent that he plunged a butcher knife into her back.

Jerseyville Notes.

The Jerseyville High School Alumni Association has announced its intention of discontinuing the annual lecture course.

BRAIN FOOD

Is of Little Benefit Unless It Is Digested.

Nearly every one will admit that as a nation we eat too much meat and too little of vegetables and fruits. For business men, office men and clerks, and in fact every one engaged in sedentary or indoor occupations, grains, milk and vegetables are much more healthful.

Only men engaged in a severe outdoor manual labor can live on a heavy meat diet and continue in health. As a general rule, meat once a day is sufficient for all classes of men, women and children, and grains, fruit and vegetables should constitute the bulk of food eaten.

But many of the most nutritious foods are difficult of digestion and it is of no use to advise brain workers to eat largely of grains and vegetables where the digestion is too weak to assimilate them properly.

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Robert Curdie of Allon was a visitor in Jerseyville yesterday.

Major and Mrs. Walter E. Carlin of Jerseyville have gone to Springfield, Ill.

Doctor Robert Cook of Chicago is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Cook, in South State St.

J. H. McDevitt of Dow, Ill., was a visitor in Jerseyville yesterday.

Captain J. H. Duffield of Jerseyville has gone to Springfield, Ill.

MADISON COUNTY INSTITUTE.

Farmers of Twenty-Second Congressional District Will Meet.

The Twenty-second Congressional District and Madison County Farmers' Institute opens to-night at Bethalto for a four days' session. The farmers' institute is a farmer school, held yearly. At this year's meeting there will be an extensive exhibit of farm products and pantry stores, which good premiums are offered in all departments.

The officers are: Frank Trockler of Mitchell, president; J. S. Culp, Bethalto, vice president; L. S. Dorsey, Moro, secretary and treasurer; L. A. Spies, St. Jacob, and E. W. Burroughs, Edwardsville, directors. The programme of the meeting is as follows:

Wednesday evening—Music by Bethalto Band; prayer, the Reverend L. W. Hoester; address of welcome, Mayor of St. Louis, president; address, Frank Trockler; song; address, a farmer; John T. Galbraith, of Edwardsville, recitation; "Nature Similes," Professor Whittier; music.

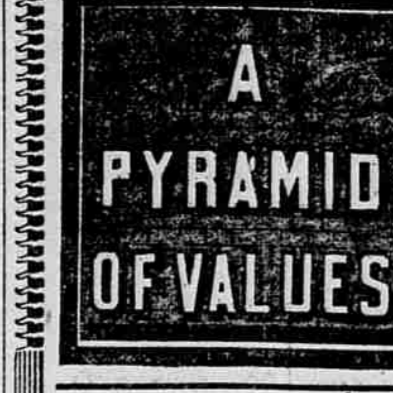
Thursday morning—Music; prayer, the Reverend L. N. Fiedler; reports of officers and delegates; appointment committee; address, "Selecting Seed Corn, Planting and Cultivating," Fred N. Rankin of Illinois College of Agriculture.

Thursday afternoon—"Fruit, Planting, Culture, Spraying and Marketing," Professor J. C. Whitten, Columbia, Mo., horticulturist of Missouri College of Agriculture; "Successful Wheat-Growing," J. A. Rumer of St. Clair, Ill.

Thursday evening—Music by Neuber's Orchestra; recitation; paper, "Plasma," Miss Jesse; food; music; L. A. Spies, St. Jacob, address in living; Mrs. J. H. Chalmers of Belleville; lecture, Fred H. Bantam, Ill.

Friday morning—Prayer by the Reverend G. M. Weber; "Hops," fifteen-minute speech;

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"Breeding," L. A. Spies: "Feeding and Marketing," J. R. Randle, Washington County; discussion, led by H. S. Schmidt of Monroe County.

Friday afternoon—Gala Paddock, president; H. S. Schmidt, secretary; J. S. Culp, vice president; "Cattle, Breeding, Feeding and Marketing," J. S. Culp, Bethalto, Ill.; discussion, "Raising Hays," C. J. Lindley of Bond County; discussion.

Friday evening—Music; recitation; address; music; address, Doctor L. N. Lord of Charleston, W. Va.; public-school conference, led by Doctor Lord; reports of delegates to Good Roads Convention.

Saturday afternoon—Reports of committees; domestic science meeting, led by Mrs. Chalmers; music; address, Mrs. Anna Robinson Bryan, Mrs. Burroughs and Mrs. Spies; announcement of premium awards; adjournment.

Madison County Realty Deals.

The following transfers of Madison County real estate have been filed for record at Edwardsville:

Frederick Vierling and wife to Steve Andros, lot 23 and 24, block 4, East Madison; warranty deed, \$200.

Benjamin Petty and wife to Wellington Wilcox, lot 2, block 21, Henry & Smith's addition, Venice; warranty deed, \$1,150.

John C. Carson and wife to lot 1, block 7, West Madison addition, Venice; warranty deed, subject, \$500.

CONDITION IS UNCHANGED.

Physicians Perplexed Regarding James L. Blair's Illness.

James L. Blair remains at the Mulanphy Hospital and the report last night as to his condition was practically the same as has been given out for the last week. "There has been no change," was the statement of the nurse in charge.

The physicians say they do not know of any plan to remove Mr. Blair to a sanitarium.

RHEUMATISM AN INDESCRIBABLE TORTURE

Because Rheumatism sometimes comes on suddenly it doesn't prove that it is a chance disease or one due to accidental causes. It takes time for it to develop, and is at work in the system long before any symptoms are felt. The blood is the first point of attack, and the poisonous acids that cause the aches and pains are then distributed through the circulation to different parts of the system, and settle in joints, muscles and nerves; and when the system is in this condition it needs only some exciting cause like exposure to night air, damp, chilly weather, or the cold, bleak winds of winter, to arouse the slumbering poisons and bring on Rheumatism. The severity of the attack depends upon the amount of acid in the blood and the quantity of acid matter in the joints and muscles. Some people are almost helpless from the first, while others have occasional spells or are uncomfortable, restless, nervous and half sick all the time from the nagging aches and pains. Rheumatism is a disagreeable companion even in its mildest form. It grows worse as we grow older, and frequently stiffens the joints, draws the muscles out of shape and breaks down the nervous system. A disease that originates in the blood, as Rheumatism does, cannot be cured with external remedies like liniments and plasters; such things scatter the pains or drive them to some other part of the body, but do not touch the disease or improve the condition of the blood. The thin acid blood must be restored to its normal purity and strength, so that all poisonous substances may be carried out of the system, and no medicine accomplishes this in so short a time as S.S.S., which not only neutralizes the acids and counteracts the poisons, but builds up the general health at the same time.

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